

County of San Diego Cultural Competence Clinical Practice Standards

- I. There is linguistic capacity to communicate effectively with the population served.
- II. Staffing at all levels should be representative of the community served.
- III. Provide culturally appropriate psychological testing to ethnically diverse clients.
- IV. Cultural factors are integrated into the clinical interview and assessment.
- V. Treatment plan includes education of clients to the processes of treatment.
- VI. Treatment plans and interventions are culturally appropriate.
- VII. Providers engage in community outreach to diverse communities.
- VIII. Physicians recognize the role of cultural factors in increasing medical compliance.
- IX. Ability to engage in culturally competent community evaluation.
- X. Providers engage in ongoing cultural competence self-assessment and training.